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1 December 2006

4:30-5:30pm **Executive Officers Meeting**
Executive Dining Room

7:00pm **Reception**
Executive Dining Room

2 December 2006

8:00-8:45am **CANCAPS Board Meeting**
Dofasco Lecture Hall
N106

9:00-10:30am **Welcome**
Alan Lambert N109 **Plenary Session 1: Natural Resources and Canada-Asia Pacific Relations**

Mining and Conflict in the Asia Pacific Region: Examining the Federal Government's Role in Supporting Canadian Mining Companies Overseas
Catherine Coumans, MiningWatch Canada

Canadian Business and Forestry in Southeast Asia
Keith Barney, York University

China's Quest for Energy Security: Implications for North America
Wenran Jiang, University of Alberta

10:30-10:45am **Coffee Break**
Alan Lambert N109

10:45-12:00pm **Concurrent Sessions**

Dofasco Lecture Hall **Session A: Canada's Economic Relations with China**
N106 **Chair:** David Choi, University of British Columbia

Emerging Issues in Canada-China Relations: Can Cool Politics be Mixed with Warm Economics?
Paul Evans, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

How Long Could the Boom in China Last?
Yingfeng Xu, University of Alberta

Canada's Economic Opportunities in China
Bernard M. Wolf, York University

A Historical Perspective on Canada-PRC Economic Relations
Bernie Frolic, York University

Wekerle Lecture Hall
N107

Session B: After the Tsunami: Canada's Response to Emergencies

Education in Southern Thailand's State of Emergency: Reflections on the Canadian Bilateral and Multilateral Response
Wayne Nelles, University of Victoria

The Role of the Canadian Private Sector in Emergency Reconstruction and Recovery
Ali Asgary, York University

Planning for the Unexpected - How Canada Responds to Major Natural Disasters Abroad
Elissa Golberg, Director, Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Response Group,
Foreign Affairs Canada

Major Paul Gillies, J3 (Operations), Canadian Forces Joint Headquarters

Cadillac Fairview
Lecture Hall – N108

Session C: Human Security Working Group Panel

Chair: James Sheptycki, York Centre for International and Security Studies

Understanding Human Security in Southeast Asia: Relevance of the Urban - Rural Divide
Ryerson Christie, York Centre for International and Security Studies

HIV/AIDS Threat in Southeast Asian Cities and Implications for Canadian Public Health Policy
Julie Nguyen, University of Toronto

Human Security Costs and Benefits for Business in Asia
David Harries, Royal Military College

12:00-1:30pm
Executive Dining Room

Lunch

1:30-3:00pm
Alan Lambert N109

Plenary/Roundtable Session 2: Dealing with North Korea

Chair: David Dewitt, York University

The More, the Merrier: Regional Security Solutions to the North Korean Nuclear Crisis
Wade Huntley, University of British Columbia

Can the Tempest in a Teapot become a Tsunami: The Impact of North Korean Brinkmanship on the Region and Canada
Jacob Kovalio, Carleton University

Japan's Reactions to North Korea
Tsuyoshi Kawasaki, Simon Fraser University

China's Response to the North Korean Nuclear Situation
Jeremy Paltiel, Carleton University

3:00-3:30pm
Alan Lambert N109

Coffee Break

3:30-5:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

Dofasco Lecture Hall
N106

Session A: China's Growing Influence: Implications for Canada

SCO's Challenge to US Influence in Central Asia

David Ding, University of British Columbia

The Role of the SCO as a Regional Economic Powerhouse

Michael Berk, Canadian Institute of International Affairs

Russia's Partnership with China: Oil Politics and Security

Mikhail Molchanov, St. Thomas University

Theorizing Chinese Security Cooperation in the 'Great Game'

Mrinalini Menon, University of British Columbia

Wekerle Lecture Hall
N107

Session B: Canada and South Asia

Chair: Elliot Tepper, Carleton University

Economic Diplomacy and Hard Security Issues: Canada and South Asian Nuclear Policy

Karthika Sasikumar, University of British Columbia

Cooperation between Nuclear India and Pakistan: Can Canada Facilitate?

Saira Khan, Carleton University

Bilateral Trade between Canada and Bangladesh

Zaglul Haider, York Centre for International and Security Studies

Cadillac Fairview
Lecture Hall – N108

Session C: China's Human Rights and Asian Security: Activists and Academics in Dialogue

Chair: Michael Stainton, York University

Security through Human Rights

Michael Craig, Amnesty International Canada

Why International Society should Support Democracy in China

Sheng Xue, Federation for a Democratic China

Persecution of Falungong: The Law of Unintended Consequences

Alice Huynh, Falun Dafa Association of Canada

The Situation of the Uyghurs after September 11

Mohamed Tohti, Canadian Uyghur Association

6:00pm
Executive Dining
Room

Annual Dinner

Introduction: David Dewitt, York University

Keynote Speaker: Ingrid Hall

Non-proliferation and Asia as Seen from the Perspective of the IAEA Board of Governors

3 December 2006

9:00-10:30am

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Plenary Session 3: Canada's Changing Role in Afghanistan

Chair: Daryl Copeland, Foreign Affairs Canada

Canadian Involvement in Afghanistan: Emerging Feminist Discourses

Julie Nguyen, University of Toronto

His Excellency, Mohammed Ehsan Zia, Minister of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Government of Afghanistan

Strengthening the Weak: Canadian Support in Developing the Afghanistan National Development Strategy

Lt. Commander Albert Wong, Department of National Defence

Discussant: Douglas Scott Proudfoot, Director, Afghanistan Task Force, Foreign Affairs Canada

10:30-10:45am

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Coffee Break

10:45-12:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

Dofasco Lecture Hall
N106

Session A: Maritime Security Working Group Panel

Chair: Captain (N) Tom Tulloch, Canadian Forces College

Maritime Threat Assessment in Littoral South East Asia: The Worst is Over?

Prakash Metaparti, York University and Hong Kong University

Calming the West Indian Ocean: Who Can Help and Who will Interfere

Karsten von Hoesslin, UN World Maritime University and York Centre for International and Security Studies

Wekerle Lecture Hall
N107

Session B: Regional Institutions and Economic Development

Chair: Shaun Narine, St. Thomas University

Exclusive or Inclusive? Competing Conceptions of East Asian Regionalism

Jennifer Mustapha and Richard Stubbs, McMaster University

ASEAN, Sovereignty and the Thai Coup

David Capie, Victoria University of Wellington

12:00-1:00pm

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Annual General Meeting

1:00-2:00pm

Executive Dining Room

Lunch